

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are currently pending in the present application. With entry of this Amendment, Applicants cancel claims 1-10, 13 and 15 canceled and amend claims 11 and 14.

Early and favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels that it would advance the prosecution of the application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 556592000102. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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